



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5335**

LCO No. 947

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
REP. BOUKUS, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A LUMP SUM DISTRIBUTION OF  
ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE  
UNDER THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (c) of section 10-183h of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to permit the surviving spouse of a deceased member of the
- 3 teachers' retirement system to receive a lump sum distribution of the
- 4 accumulated contributions made by the member, despite the existence
- 5 of a dependent child or children, provided the total amount of the
- 6 benefit to be paid under subsection (a) of said section to such
- 7 dependent child or children until the age of eighteen is deducted from
- 8 the amount to be distributed to the surviving spouse.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit a surviving spouse to receive a lump sum distribution of the accumulated contributions of a deceased member of the teachers' retirement system, minus the amount of any benefit payable to the dependent children of the member until such children reach the age of eighteen.